

Amendments to the Specification

At specification page 1, after the paragraph beginning with "[t]his is a nationalization," insert the following heading:
BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

At specification page 1, replace the paragraph beginning with "[t]he invention concerns" with the following replacement paragraph:

The invention concerns a device for placing a paper bag bottom ~~in accordance with the generic term of claim 1~~ that has connected and glued folded bottoms.

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2. Description of the Prior Art

At specification page 1, replace the paragraph beginning with "[i]n all devices of this kind" with the following replacement paragraph:

In all devices of this kind the bag bottoms are formed with the help of glue—usually starch glue. For this purpose~~[[—]]as described in the generic term of claim 1~~[[—]]either the folded bottoms or the valve sheets assigned to them or both the

aforementioned elements to be glued are provided with a glue layer and subsequently merged together. Each of the bag components is glued usually by bringing a format part in contact with glue rollers or other glue storage or transmission components. The format part is attached to a rotating roller and is often also referred to as a plate. By rotating the glue roller, the format part is supplied with glue. As the glue roller continues to rotate, the format plate transfers the glue stored on it to the respective bag component to be glued. For this purpose the format part is provided with characteristic peaks (ridges) that are adapted to a definite bag format. In order to manufacture bags with different measurements on the bottoming device the format parts are replaced.

At specification page 2, after the paragraph beginning with "[t]herefore the task," insert the following heading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

At specification page 2, after the paragraph beginning with "[f]urther examples of implementation," insert the following heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

At specification page 4, before the paragraph beginning with "[t]he following figures illustrate," insert the following heading and new paragraph:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Further scope of applicability of the present invention will become apparent from the detailed description given hereinafter. However, it should be understood that the detailed description and specific examples, while indicating preferred embodiments of the invention, are given by way of illustration only, since various changes and modifications within the spirit and scope of the invention will become apparent to those skilled in the art from this detailed description.

At specification page 11, after the last line, insert the following new paragraph:

The invention being thus described, it will be apparent that the same may be varied in many ways. Such variations are not to be regarded as a departure from the spirit and scope of the invention, and all such modifications as would be recognized by one skilled in the art are intended to be included within the scope of the following claims.

At specification page 16 (i.e., the first claims page), replace the heading with the following replacement heading:

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~~Patent Claims~~ WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

At specification page 24 (i.e., the abstract of the disclosure page), replace the heading with the following replacement heading:

~~Abstract~~ ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE